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Cover paper of *Nature***!**

A collaborative team from HFIPS, and the Universities of Oldenburg and Oxford gathered evidence suggesting that a specific light-sensitive protein in the eye named cryptochrome 4 is sensitive to magnetic fields and plays essential roles in magnetic sensing in migratory birds such as European robins. This joint work was published as the *Nature* cover paper on June 23.

CONGRATS! The Class of 2021.

If the version of you from years ago could see you right now, they'd be so proud. Our commencement ceremony was celebrating on June 25 more than three hundred graduates receiving their diplomas this year.



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On the occasion of graduation, HFIPS's international students and experts gathered in Anhui Museum to have a diverse culture

tour to experience HFIPS's values of Diversity and Inclusion.